2005 Hurricane Season
USACE-internal RAP Workshop
17-19 Jan 06

RFO Focus Group

Presentation of Successes and Issues

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Proponent: CESAD

Success	Recommendation and Recommended Lead	Obstacles
1. RFO: - Set up is routine. - Management cell is experienced. - Experienced Staff is an added Value - Use of 2005 RFO Bldg. **USACE-internal** **Priority: Short Term.**	**Recommend to Sustain.** **Lead –SAD/SAJ**	**None.**

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2. RFO: - **Pre-Planning is the Key!** - **Use of Inspection Barges** **USACE-internal** **Priority: Short Term.**	**Recommend to Sustain.** **Lead –MVD/MVK**	**None.**

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3. RFO SOP: **- Great Guide!** **USACE-internal** **Priority: Short Term.**	**Recommend to Sustain.** **Revise SOP to incorporate LL and Best Business Practices.** **Standardize and Implement Nationally.** **Lead –SAD/SAJ**	**None.**

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Issue	Recommendation and Recommended Lead	Obstacles
1. Location: - Hotel, Billeting - DTOS. **2. Personnel Tracking** **USACE-internal and Intergovernmental.** **Priority: Immediate.**	**Establish Pre-Season MOU with local hotel including flat Gov Rates.** **Consider use of DTOS initially for RFO a Priority** **Re-enforce the use of ENGLink for Taskers and Tracking Personnel.** **Lead – USACE HQ/MSC/Districts**	**None.**

RFO/ROE Focus Group

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4. Poor Communication 5. Access to DTOS Units	Develop COMMO Strategy. Need more of these assets or re-evaluate prioritization of the units. Lead - USACE	Funding for additional units and COMMO Equipment. Strategic Location Plan.
6. DOD Tenant need to resume normal operations USACE-internal and Intergovernmental Unique event! Priority: Immediate to	Establish an SOP with DOD or pre-plan for other alternatives. Lead – USACE	

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7. ESF3 field guide	Update mission section Lead - USACE	None.
8. Automation of standard reports	Create formats, templates, coordinate with FEMA. Use Automation to assemble reports. Lead – USACE/FEMA	
9. Common Operating Picture USACE-internal and Intergovernmental. Priority: Short Term.	Work with FEMA that the reports we provide have adequate info. We need reports from FEMA on situational	